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CHENOWETH CEMETERY

Franklin County, Ohio

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CHENOWETH CEMETERY,

Franklin County, Ohio

LOCATION and HISTORY

This cemetery is the oldest burying ground in Pleasant Township, the southwestern township of Franklin County. It is about a mile north of the village of Harrisburg, on the high land to the west of Darby Creek valley, and is about a mile north of the Pickaway County line. The Gay Road is just north of it, but the cemetery may be more easily reached by following the lane from the Darby Creek road up to the old Chenoweth homestead and from there going north across the fields. The old homestead is now the home of Emeritus Professor Samuel J. Kiehl of Columbia University.

Thomas and Elijah Chenoweth, both buried here, were the first white settlers in the township. They, along with other brothers, had come from Maryland to Kentucky, thence to the Scioto valley to what is now Pike County. Earlier, when out with an expedition against the Indians, they had seen the Darby Creek valley. In the summer of 1798 they came up the Scioto and Darby Creek to this place and selected the land to which they later bought title. Here they built log cabins and in 1799 brought their families here to live. This cemetery was originally their family burying ground. Other families soon followed the Chenoweths - the Fosters, Kerrs, Fergusons, Heaths, and others - and as the neighborhood grew other families buried here. According to Elijah Chenoweth, 2d (1806-1898), who lived all his life on this farm, "if there was a death in the neighborhood we always offered the hospitality of the graveyard." Later it became a township cemetery, and was in use until after 1900. But by the 1890's the burials made here were principally of elderly persons who were descendants of Elijah, Sr., or connected with that family. The latest death date now found on a monument is 1908, the earliest 1815. The earliest burials, however, were made before 1806. Many of the early graves were marked with slabs of wood instead of stone, and fifty years ago some of these were still in place and legible. Now they are all gone and many graves are unmarked. Some never were marked.

Several soldiers of the American Revolution are buried here, according to the statement of Elijah Chenoweth, 2d, who in his later years told that as a young man he had helped dig the graves of some of these soldiers, the latest one to be buried here being a man who had served in the Revolution as a drummer. Now only two graves of Revolutionary soldiers are located with certainty, those of Elijah Chenoweth, Sr. and his brother Thomas Chenoweth.

On May 9, 1945, when all legible inscriptions were copied the cemetery had not been used for a long time, and had been neglected but not mistreated. Since then it has been subjected to a "cleaning up" in process of which the large trees have been cut and some of the tombstones have been broken or misplaced.

Items added in parenthesis are from other sources than the tombstones, mainly statements of relationship obtained from older members of the Chenoweth family.

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CHENOWETH CEMETERY (2)

AMSPACHER

Marier, daughter of M. & E. Amspacher, died Sept. 18, 1848, aged
22 y's, 9 m's 12 d's

ATHEY

John M. Athey, died Oct. 25, 1866, aged 54 yrs & 5 mo.

Malinda, wife of J. M. Athey, died Apr. 29, 1866, aged 49 yrs. 4
mos. 4 ds.

Thomas M., Son of J. M. & M. Athey, died Feb. 28, 1860, aged 2 yrs.
1 mo. 2 d.

BAIRD

In memory of David Baird, died Sept. 25, 1840, aged 26 years, 11
Mo. & 2 days

BAKER

Sam'l Baker, Co. C, 191st Ohio Inf.

BARKER

In Memory of Joseph Barker, died July 21, 1844, aged 78 yrs. 10 mo.
& 19 ds.

Joseph, Son of J. & M. Barker, died Aug. 20, 1850, Aged 16 y's 11
mo. 12 ds.

Elizabeth, daughter of T. C. & Mary Barker, died Dec. 18, 1851,
Aged 22 Mo.

Martha, Dau. of T. C. & M. Barker, born Mar. 11, 1843, died Oct. 23,
1856.

BARTHMAN

Paulina Jane, daughter of Valentine & Margaret Barthman, died Aug.
6, 1849, Aged 9 Mo. 24 ds.

T. Mengel, son of V. & M. Barthman, died July 8, 1853, aged 7 mo.
16 d.

BATY

Sarah, wife of James Baty, died Mar. 5, 1867, aged 27 yrs. & 5 mos.

BULENE

Rachel G (or C.), wife of James W. Bulene, died Oct. 16, 1869,
aged 24 yrs.

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (3)

BURNS

George Washington, son of Calib & Sidney Burns, died July 2, 1847,
aged 5 mos. 23 days

BUZZARD

Matilda, dau. of L. & S. Buzzard, died Jan. 11, 1854, aged 5 ys.
9 m. 7 d.

CHENOWETH

Elijah Chenoweth, died Dec. 5, 1828, aged 66 Yrs. 5 Mo. & 23 D's

Rachel Chenoweth, died Apr. 17, 1825, Aged 56 Yrs. 8 Mo. & 6 Ds.
(She was the wife of Elijah Chenoweth and daughter of John Foster)

Elijah Chenoweth, 1806 - 1898 (He was the son of the older Elijah)

Nancy Chenoweth, died Mar. 29, 1874, aged 67 Y's 5 Mo. & 4 D's.
(She was the wife of the younger Elijah, and also his distant
cousin. These four inscriptions are on a single obelisk of
marble erected about 1875 by the younger Elijah after his wife's
death.)

Thomas Chenoweth, brother of the older Elijah, is buried just south
of these graves, in a grave from which the original marker is
long since gone. But when Elijah Chenoweth, 2d, put up the
monument to his wife and parents he took the old stone from his
father's grave and placed it at the grave of his uncle Thomas.
On May 9, 1945, this old stone, now fallen and broken, was un-
covered and cleaned off and found to be still legible enough for
positive identification. Thomas Chenoweth was born Sept. 10,
1753 and died Aug. 17, 1814, after which time his widow and
family moved farther west.

Elijah F., son of Elijah & Nancy Chenowith, died June 28, 1839, Aged
1 y. 4 m. 1 d.

Rachel, daughter of E. & N. Chenowith, died Jan. 15, 1843, aged 2 y.
7 m. 1 d.

Cassandra, daughter of E. & N. Chenowith, died Sept. 2, 1846, aged
10 m. 13 ds.

Margaret, wife of Joseph Chenoweth, died Dec. 22, 1861, aged 65 yr.
4 mo. 15 days (She was the daughter of Amos Heath; Joseph was a
son of Elijah, Sr.)

Thomas T. Chenoweth, Jr., died Dec. 23, 1865, aged 4 yrs. 6 mo. 25 ds.

Elijah Chenoweth Jr., died Jan. 12, 1888, aged 66 y. 8 m. 8 d. Father
(Son of Joseph & Margaret Chenoweth)

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (4)

In memory of Mary, wife of Elijah Chenoweth Jr., who died Oct. 13th AD 1841, aged 17 years, 9 Mo. & 28 days. (She was a daughter of Thomas Tipton)

Catharine, daughter of E. & S. Chenoweth, died Oct. 13, 1845, aged 4 mo's 7 d's

Rebecca J., wife of W. B. Chenoweth, died May 6, 1867, aged 33 yrs. 7 mo. & 6 ds.

John E., Son of W. B. & R. Chenoweth, died Dec. 22, 1863, aged 10 mo. & 1 d.

William M., Son of W. B. & R. Chenoweth, died Aug. 3, 1867, aged 3 yrs. - - -

COCHRAN

Simon M. H. Cochran, born July 2, 1805, died April 10, 1870

Effie, Wife of Simon Cochran, died Aug. 27, 1864, aged 53 yr's 7 mo. 7 d's

COVERT

Ephram Covert (Only the top left of a small marble slab)

Sam'l H. Covert, died Feb. 8, 1858, Aged 42 Y's 7 mo's 27 d's

Elizabeth, wife of S. H. Covert, died Mar. 15, 1863; Aged 60 yrs. 8 mo. & 2 d.

CURRY

Sarah, Wife of A. S. Curry & daughter of J. & M. Sewell, died Mar. 27, 1849, aged 23 yr's 7 mo's & 7 d's

Elizabeth, Wife of Owen Curry (No dates - stone appears to have been broken off and reset.)

Thomas L., Son of Owen T. & Elizabeth Curry, died Nov. 13, 1857, aged 3 Y 10 M 22 D

Joseph, Son of Owen T. & Elizabeth Curry, died Oct. 2, 1856, aged 1 mo. & 26 ds.

DOLBEY, DALBEY

Elizabeth, Daut. of Joseph & Emeline Dolbey, Died Feb. 19, 1837, aged 3 weeks.

S. V. Dalbey, Born Aug. 7, 1819, Died Aug. 5, 1869, aged 69 y. 11 m. 28 d.

CHEMUNETH CEMETERY (5)

Huldah, Daughter of Scrivener & Nancy Dolbey, Died Dec. 20, 1848,
Aged 8 yrs.

Matilda, daughter of Scrivener & Nancy Dolbey, died Dec. 22, 1848,
aged 2 yrs.

Sarah E., Daughter of Scrivener & Nancy Dolbey, Died --- 30, 1848,
Aged -- --- (Apparently a child's grave, but stone sunken and
remainder of inscription illegible)

Josephine, daut. of S. V. & Nancy Dalbey, died June 1, 1867, aged
16 yrs. 11 mo. 9 Ds.

Joseph A., son of S. V. & Nancy Dalbey, died July 26, 1867, aged
11 ys & 9 ds.

DEYO

In memory of Jonas Deyo sen., died Apr. 19, 1845, aged 75 years, 11
months

In memory of Anna, wife of Jonas Deyo, died Feb. 12, 1844, Aged
69 yrs. 1 mo. & 15 ds.

Elizabeth, Wife of John Deyo, died July 17, 1848, Aged 15 ys. 5
Mo's & 8 d's

Sarah, daughter of John & E. Deyo, died Apr. 17, 1850, aged 3 yrs
6 mos 26 d's

William Deyo, died Dec. 1, 1871; aged 16 y. 6 mo. & 7 da.

DICKERSON

Samuel, son of J. M. & S. E. Dickerson, died Feb. 20, 1869, aged
3 mo. 5 ds.

ENGLAND

Nancy Stothard, wife of Titus England, died Jan. 16, 1866, aged 36
yrs. 7 mo.

(on same stone)

Emma Jane, daut. of T. & N. England, died Aug. 10, 1866, aged 1 yr.
9 mo. 2 ds.

FERGUSON

William Ferguson, died Nov. 19, 1868, aged abo't 90 years

Mary, Wife of Thos. Ferguson, died May 10, 1848, aged abo't 90 years

FOSTER

George Foster, died Apr. 7, 1839; aged 24 years & 12 D's

CHEMOWETH CEMETERY (6)

FULLEN

Mary J., Dau. of J. & E. Fullen, died Sept. 19, 1858. (Infant's grave)

HALL

Lavina, Wife of Wm. Hall, died Jan. 13, 1852, Aged 29 Y's 11 M's 4 d's

Nancy A., Dau. of Wm. & L. Hall, died Mar. 14, 1854, Aged 5 yrs 4 mo 21 d's

HARTLE

Maria Hartle, born Mar. 3, 1800, died Dec. 17, 1891. Mother
(This stone adjacent and similar to those of Hettie Knouff and Mary Hartle Stahl, q.v.)

HARVEY

John C. Harvey, Died Apr. 16, 1875, Aged 61 yrs. 5 ms. 12 ds.

Ruth Aner Jane, Dau. of J. C. & M. A. Harvey, died Apr. 31 (sic), 1850, Aged 1 mo. 8 days

Henry G., Son of J. C. & Mary A. Harvey, died Apr. 3, 1857 (?)
(Last figure in year date appears to be 7, but not very clear)

McDowell, Son of J. C. & M. A. Harvey, died June 22, 1851, Aged 6 yrs 5 mo. 23 D's

HAYES

Richard W. Hayes, died Mar. 4, 1875, aged 68 yrs. 2 m's 14 d's

In Memory of Lucretia, wife of R. W. Hayes, who died March 28th, 1838, Aged 28 years & 12 D.

HEATH

In memory of Sarah Heath, wife of Richard Heath, born Feb, th 14, 1795, & died Mar. 16, 1839, aged 44 year, one mo. & 2 days.
(She was Sarah Tipton, daughter of Sylvester Tipton and sister of Thomas Tipton.)

John E., Son of M. & H. Heath, died Oct. 18, 1855, Aged 7 mo & 8 Ds

HENNIK

John, Son of Wm. & A. Hennick, died May 10, 1831, Aged 3 yrs 9 mo 24 Ds

HUBBARD

Jackson Hubbard, died May - - 1843, Aged 26 yrs. 5 mo, 21 days

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (7)

HUFFMAN

John Huffman, Died Dec. 21, 1882, aged 88 y. 9 m. & 9 d:
(He was born in Virginia Mar. 12, 1794, the son of Philip and
Elizabeth Reel Huffman. Served as a drummer in the War of 1812)

Sarah, wife of John Huffman, died Jan. 10, 1879, aged 82 y. 7 m. &
6 d. (She was Sarah Deyo)

Emma, Wife of John Huffman Jr., died Jan. 14, 1861, Aged 27 yr's
4 mo. & 2 d's

George C., Son of J. & E. Huffman, died Jan. 11, 1859, aged 2 weeks

INGRAM

In Memory of John Wesley, son of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram, died
Sept. 3, 1843, aged 2 mo. & 3 ds.

In Memory of Lucretia, daughter of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram,
died Oct. 6, 1844, aged 3 y. 11 mo. & 15 d.

In memory of William Edward, son of Harison & Rhoda Jane Ingram,
died Oct. 11, 1844, aged 5 y. 10 mo. & 8 ds.

JACKSON

Thomas Jackson, died Jan. 27th, 1878, aged 58 yrs. 7 mo. 27 ds.

Joseph D., son of T. & M. J. Jackson, died Sep. 27, 1867, aged 22
yrs. 7 (?) mo. 10 ds. (Thomas Jackson's wife was Mary Jane
Dalbey.)

Mary E., dau. of T. and M. J. Jackson, died Jan. 4, 1870, aged 20
yrs. 4 ds.

Joel, son of T. and M. Jackson, died Feb. 27, 1870, aged 18 (?)
yrs. 10 mo. & 10 ds.

Rebecca F., dau. of T. & M. J. Jackson, Died Oct. 11th, 1875, aged
17 yrs. 7 ds.

John V. Jackson, died Dec. 26, 1880, aged 26 yrs. 6 mo.

KETCHAM

Obeadiah Ketcham, died Aug. 20, 1846, in the 46 year of his age

KEYS

Elizabeth, wife of Thos. J. Keys, died Jan. 29, 1875; aged 39 yrs.
3 mos. 2 ds.

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (8)

KNOUTF

Anna Maria Knouff, died Jan. 5, 1874, aged 23 yrs. 2 Mo. 29 ds.

Hettie Knouff, born Dec. 1, 1827, died Sept. 2, 1890. Mother
(Stone like those of Maria Hartle and Mary Hartle Stahl near by)

LAWYER

Infant dau. of H.(?) & A.(?) Lawyer, died July 10, 1853, aged 2 mo.
23 ds.

LEITER

Susan, wife of J. J. Leiter, died Feb. 22, 1858, aged 25 yrs. &
3 ds.

Infant son of D. J. & S. Leiter, died Dec. 4, 1860, aged 17 d's

LEWIS

Susan, wife of Thomas Lewis, died Dec. 23, 1866, aged 50 yrs. 4 mo.
& 15 ds.

Any, wife of - - - Lewis (?) - - - - 1861, aged 26 yrs. 6 mo. & 1
day. Footstone marked "A. L." (Broken stone and part of
inscription gone)

LOMAN

J. Helmiok Loman, died Aug. 10, 1881, aged 19 yrs. 10 mo. (The son
of Joseph Chenoweth's daughter Jane by her second marriage.
Again widowed she married Dr. Joseph Helmiok and lived to be old)

LOWE

Catherine Lowe, born March 29, 1813, died Sept. 25, 1816

Rebecca P. Lowe, born Nov. 11, 1816, died June 13, 1833

LUNDES

John B., son of J. O. & S. J. Lundes, died Dec. 6, 187(?)3, aged 13
y. 7 m. & 2 d.

McKINLEY

David McKinley, died July 16, 1869, aged 50 yrs. 10 mo. 16 ds.
(Son of John McKinley who came from Virginia, and the husband of
Joseph Chenoweth's daughter Elizabeth. She outlived him by many
years and was known as "Aunt Betty McKinley".)

Joseph C. McKinley, died Sep. 15, 1869, aged 21 yrs. & 6 das.
(Son of David & Betty McKinley)

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (9)

MORGAN

Milton L---, son of John and Cassandra Morgan, died June 11, 1840, aged 2 years & ---- (Little old sandstone slab leaning against Elijah Chenoweth's monument. Cassandra Chenoweth, daughter of the elder Elijah was born 1800, the first white child born in the township. She married John Morgan.)

Edward E., son of J. & C. Morgan, died April 12, 1844, aged 24 years, 4 mos. & 2 ds.

Rachael, wife of Joseph Morgan, Daughter of J. & M. Foster, died Jan. 19, 1849, aged 42 y 7 m 21 d

James, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan, died March 20, 1843, aged 1 day

In memory of Newton, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan, was born March 20, 1843, & died Dec. 3, 1845, aged 2 yea. 8 mo. & 14 days

In memory of Sarah Jane, Daughter of Joseph & Rachel Morgan, born May 6, died Aug. 26, 1845, aged 3 mo. & 20 ds.

Joseph, son of Joseph & Rachel Morgan, died July 29, 1848, Aged 14 days

MORSE

James Morse, Sr., died July 20th, 1839, aged 73 years 6 mo. & 13 days. (He lived in Darby Township, Pickaway County, and had a forge where he made plows. Came from New England)

O'DAY

G. W. O'Day, Co. C, 186th Ohio Inf.

PAINTER

Willis Painter, died Nov. 29, 1860, Aged 70 yrs. 3 mo. & 4 ds.

Rebecca A. Harvey, wife of Willis Painter, Born in Winchester, Va., died Oct. 20, 1869, aged 61 yrs. 9 mo. & 13 ds.

Rebecca E.(?), dau. of W. & R. Painter, died June 4, 1855, aged 13 ys. 11 mo.

PASSWATER

Nancy, wife of Marcellus Passwater, born Mar. 16, 1835, died Oct. 14th, 1886, aged 51 yr. 6 mo. 28 ds.

PETERS

Charles, son of W. & S. G. Peters, died May 31, 1867, aged 1 mo. 23 ds.

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (10)

PETERSON

Eva J., dau. of M. & M. E. Peterson, died June 26, 1872, aged 1 yr.
2 mo. 27 da.

PHILLIPS

Millie, wife of Edwin Phillips, died July 25, 1881, aged 25 y. 1 mo.
10 d.

POULSON

Cornelius Poulson, died Dec. 26, 1848, aged 71 yrs. 2 mo. & 18 ds.

Ellen, wife of A. Poulson, died Aug. 20, 1856, in the 44 year of
her age.

Aranda D., dau. of A. & E. Poulson, died Nov. 3, 1847, aged 2 y. 3 m.
24 d.

Joseph M., Son of I.(?) & M. Poulson, died Dec. 26, 1857, aged 1 mo.
28 da.

Sarah P - - - (doubtless Poulson, as it is beside these other
Poulson graves, but stone broken and dates gone.

SCOTT

James Scott, died June 7, 1873, Aged 58 Ys 5 Ms 15 Ds
Father and Mother

Lydia, wife of James Scott, died Apr. 5, 1904, Aged 88 Y. 1 M 4 D
(She was a daughter of John and Sarah Deyo Huffman)

Isaac Scott, of Co. A, 40th Reg., O. V. I., died Aug. 14, 1863,
Aged 19 y's 11 mo. 6 D's

Joseph Scott, of Co. B, 54 Reg., O. V. I., died Aug. 15, 1863,
aged 24 y's 3 M's 1 D.

Mary Anne, daughter of James & Lydia Scott, died Feb. 2, 1871,
aged 22 Y's 3 M's 1 D.

Margaret, daughter of James & Lydia Scott, died July 22, 1871,
Aged 20 Ys. 9 Mos. 7 Ds.

Leiter, son of Nimrod and Lizzie Scott, died July 14, 1880, aged
4 m. & 4 d.

SNIDER

Rueville, son of J. & J. Snider, died Sept. 6, 1858, aged 1 y. &
13 d's

Calvin, son of J. & J. Snider, died Oct. 9, 1866, aged 3 yrs. 6 mo.
23 D.

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (11)

SPANGLER

Hiram, Son of A. & M. Spangler, died Sept. 15, 1851, Aged 1 y. 2 m's 13 d's

Elmer Jane, dau. of A. & M. Spangler, died May 25, 1884, aged 17 yr's 7 mo & 2 ds

Charles, Son of Alexander & Minerva Spangler, died Mar. 31, 1874, Aged 15 y. 11 m. & 21 ds.
(Minerva Spangler was a daughter of John and Sarah Deye Huffman)

STAHL

Mary Hartle Stahl, 1828 - 1908. (Latest death date on any stone in the cemetery. The stone is similar and close to the Hartle and Knouff monuments.)

STOTHARD

Joseph Stothard, died Sept. 1, 1846, Aged 83 Yrs 6 m's 15 days

William, Son of Joseph & Nancy Stothard, died Aug. 26, 1849, Aged 22 y's 6 mo's 1 d'y

Joseph, Son of J. & N. Stothard, died Oct. 30, 1846, aged 11 yrs. 4 mo. & 20 ds.

(See also Nancy Stothard, wife of Titus England)

STUMPF, STUMP

Margaret, wife of Peter Stumpf, died Nov. 21, 1841, Aged 54 yrs. 7 mo. & 18 d's

William Stump - - - (large ornate marble slab but dates illegible)

Susana, wife of W. M. Stumpf, died Nov. 2, 1839, aged 40 years 2 mo & 14 days

Eliza A., Daughter of W. & Susanna Stumpf, died Sep. 2, 1842, - - (Stone sunk in ground and nothing more legible)

Joseph A., son of A. & M. A. Stumpf, died Sep. 1, 1868, aged 2 y. 2 m. 4 d.

STRUBELT

John Strubelt, died Apr. 27, 1863, Aged 60 (7 or 66 ?) yrs. 11 mo. & 6 days (Stone broken)

Christina, wife of John Strubelt, died Mar. 10, 1866, aged 59 yrs. 1 day

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (12)

SWEITZER

Elizabeth, wife of George Sweitzer, died Nov. 20, 1871, aged 40 yrs. 3 Mos.

SKYSGOOD

Scripta C., Wife of S. Skysgood, died Feb. 3, 1866, Aged 21 yrs. 11 mos. 21 d's

Maosa, dau. of S. & M. E. Skysgood, died July 29, 1877, Aged 4 yrs. 11 mo. 12 days

TIPTON

Thos. Tipton, died Sept. 13, 1864, in the 77th year of his age
(An officer in the War of 1812. Also on same stone.)

Elizabeth Tipton, died Feb. 5, 1864, in the 84 year of her age.
Sacred to the memory of our Father and Mother
(Thomas Tipton was a son of Sylvester Tipton. Elizabeth was a daughter of Jesse and Milcah Tomlinson of Chillicothe.)

Leah Jane, wife of M. F. Tipton, born Apr. 12, 1842, died Dec. 15, 1862

TOMLINSON

In Memory of Milcah, wife of Jesse Tomlinson, who died August the first, 1823, aged 75 years

VIEMAN

Lora C. (or G.), dau. of C.(?) & (C.?) Vieman, died July 19, 1861, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 6 ds.

WEST

Joseph C. West, Died Sept. 1, 1867, aged 21 yrs. 5 mo. 29 ds.
(Son of Rachel Chenoweth West, and grandson of Joseph Chenoweth)

Mary E., Dau. of C. & R. West, Died May 19, 1864, Aged 14 Yrs. 10 Mo. & 11 D's

Charles W., Son of C. & R. West, Died Oct. 31, 1864; Aged 22 Yrs. 4 Mo. & 23 D's

(Rachel Chenoweth West, daughter of Joseph Chenoweth, and Grand-daughter of Elijah sen., died about 1897 and insisted, almost with her last breath, on being buried in this old cemetery, in spite of the fact that at the time Darby Creek was in high flood between it and her home. Her wishes were complied with, but today her grave cannot be identified with any certainty.)

CHENOWETH CEMETERY (18)

WHITLAW

James A., son of N. & I. Whitlaw, died June 9, 1870, aged 14 y's,
7 m's 11 d's

Albert J., Son of N. & I. Whitlaw, died Aug. 29, 1870, aged 1 yr.
7 m's 23 d's

Caroline, dau. of N. & I. Whitlaw, died Sep. 29, 1871, aged 14 y's
5 m's 14 d's

WILSON

Rebecca, Wife of J. H. Wilson, Died May 10, 1847; Aged 45 Yrs. 27 ds.

Newton G., son of J. H. & R. Wilson, died Oct. 25, 1864, Aged 16 y. .
2 mo. 15 ds.

James E., son of Joseph & Rebecca Wilson, died - - 1848 - - - - -
(A child's grave, marked by much weathered sandstone slab)

In memory of a son of John (sic) and Rebecca Wilson
(No dates, apparently an infant's grave)

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In Memory of William --an----- - - - - 1880(?) (This is abady
weathered stone near the monument of Elijah Chenoweth. It may
mark the grave of William Manning who was a Revolutionary
pensioner, but only part of the name can be read with certainty.)

There are other stones - at least ten or twelve - the inscriptions
on which can not be deciphered.

There are many unmarked graves in this cemetery, some of these graves
from which the old wooden markers are gone; others that probably
never had markers. Some attempt was made to count these, but
without much success. It is, however, probably a conservative
estimate to say that there are at least a hundred unmarked graves,
and perhaps as many unmarked as marked.

MANNING CEMETERY,

Pickaway County, Ohio

LOCATION

This is an old family burying ground in the extreme northern part of Darby Township, the northwestern township of Pickaway County, and about a half mile south of the county line and the village of Harrisburg. The cemetery is on a hill top overlooking Darby Creek valley and is a few rods southeast of the present highway (No. 3) and across the highway from the present roadside park. Fifty years ago the graves were surrounded by a circle of large spruce trees, but some of these have been cut away, having died. The roadside park was formerly a private park planted by the Manning family with various interesting and exotic trees, and the large size of some of these that remain indicates the passage of many years since park and cemetery were planted. The inscriptions were copied April 10, 1945.

MANNING

Edgar Manning, born into earth life Dec. 10, 1812; Passed to spirit life May 5, 1893, aged 80 y. 5 m. 20 d.

Eliza Manning, born into earth life Apr. 15, 1815, passed to spirit life Jan. 31, 1897, Aged 81 y. 9 m. 16 d.

Edgar Manning, Eliza Sturgeon, married Oct. 20, 1839
(All this on a large brown granite monument)

Henry Manning, 1847 - 1904 (These two inscriptions
Jennie A. Manning, 1862 - 1922 on a heavy, gray
 granite monument)

Emma A., wife of Henry Manning, died April 2, 1892, aged 22 y. & 5 m.

Warren Manning, born into earth life June 1, 1845, passed to spirit life May 21, 1877, son of E. & E. Manning

Eliza Manning, born into earth life Apr. 9, 1851, passed to spirit life Nov. 11, 1857, daughter of E. & E. Manning

Jasper Manning, 1840 - 1910

Susan, wife of Jasper Manning, Mar. 29, 1843 - July 5, 1900

William M., son of J. & S. Manning, Sept. 1, 1875 - Aug. 4, 1899

It is possible that William Manning, a Revolutionary pensioner in Franklin County in 1820, may be buried here; but it seems much more probable that he was buried in the Chenoweth Cemetery about a mile and a half farther north.

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MARK CEMETERY,

Fayette County, Ohio

Location and History

This was originally a family burial plot on the farm bought by Peter Mark and occupied by him in 1815. It is located in the northern part of Concord Township, Fayette County, on the Mark Road, just west of Sugar Creek and about a mile south of the present highway (No. 3). It has now been a township cemetery for many years, though in recent years little used. In this region in pioneer times stones for markers were almost unobtainable, even field stones having to be brought from many miles away, and accordingly wooden markers were commonly used. In time these wore away, and many were never replaced. All legible inscriptions here were copied in September, 1920.

ADAMS

Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob & Celia Adams, died Oct. 5, 1837, aged 2 (?) mos. 1 ds.

HANNAH

James Hannah, died Nov. 8, 1866, aged 55 yrs. 6 mos., & 26 ds.

HENKLE

Mary, wife of Moab Henkle, died Nov. 16, 1832, aged 25 yrs., 10 mos.
(She was his first wife, and was a daughter of George and Susan Mark Sever)

Susanah, dau. of M. & M. Henkle, died May 14, 1831, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 4 ds.

Tabitha A., dau. of M. & M. Henkle, died May 29, 1832, aged 2 mos. 8 ds.

HOLMES

Joseph P., son of J. C. and M. Holmes, died Feb. 4, 1882, aged 24 yrs. 2 mo. 29 ds

Samuel, son of J. C. and M. Holmes, died Oct. 8, 1864, aged 4 yrs. 7 mo. 18 ds.

HYER

Matilda, wife of Aaron Hyer, died Sep. 9, 1845 (She was born May 22, 1818, and was the youngest daughter of Peter and Mary Legore Mark)

JONES

Infant dau. of B. F. and M. E. Jones, died Oct. 5, 1873, aged 10 mos & 20 ds. (The mother was Mary E. Mark, daughter of Jonathan Mark)

MARK CEMETERY (2)

LEGORE

Hannah Legore, died Dec. 30, 1842, aged 42 years, 11 months & 22 days
(Youngest daughter of John Legore, a Revolutionary soldier, and
sister of Mary Legore Mark)

MARK

Peter Mark died Aug. 4, 1854, aged 78 yrs. 5 mo. & 10 ds

Mary Legore, wife of Peter Mark, died Sept. 13, 1854, aged 74 years
(She was the daughter of John Legore - a Revolutionary soldier -
and his wife Margaret Funk.)

Matthew W. Mark, born Aug. 30, 1821; died Sept. 9, 1898
(He was a son of Peter and Mary Legore Mark)
(on the same stone)

Hannah, his wife, born Sept. 16, 1825; died Jan. 30, 1914
(She was the oldest daughter of John Kirkpatrick and his second
wife Elizabeth Bush)

Mary Catharine Mark, born March 1, 1845; died Aug. 13, 1864
(Oldest daughter of Matthew W. & Hannah Mark)

Marvin Fletcher Mark, Oct. 6, 1847; died Dec. 12, 1850
(Son of Matthew W. & Hannah Mark)

Dora E. Mark, born Sept. 7, 1869; died Oct. 20, 1876
(Youngest child of Matthew W. & Hannah Mark)

Naomi, wife of Jacob L. Mark, died June 18, 1865, aged 43 years,
11 mos. 6 ds. (She was a daughter of Robert & Susannah Bush Bur-
nett. Jacob L. was a son of Peter & Mary Mark.)

Zachary T., son of J. L. & N. Mark, died March 24, 1865, aged 17
yrs. 5 mos. & 18 ds

Jesse B., son of J. L. & N. Mark, died Jan. 19, 1865, aged 15 yrs.
9 mo 20 ds

Jonathan Mark died July 23, 1852, aged 56 yrs. 6 mos & 24 ds
(Youngest son of Joseph and Julia Mark, and brother of Peter Mark)

Susannah, wife of Jonathan Mark, died Aug. 20, 1875, in the 76th year
of her age (Her maiden name was Susannah Plaugher)

Mary, daughter of J. & S. Mark, died Sep. 26, 1846, aged 17 yrs. 8
mos 11 days (Ten days after her death Jonathan & Susannah had a
second baby girl born, and named her for this older daughter,
Mary E.)

Frank J., son of A. H. & M. J. Mark, died Oct. 20, 1874, aged 14 y.
10 m. & 2 ds. (Son of Alfred H. & Mary Jane Haynes Mark, and
grandson of Jonathan & Susannah)

MARK CEMETERY (3)

(Joseph Mark, father of Peter and Jonathan, is known to have been buried here, but the marker is gone from his grave. He was born in Maryland 1762, and died on this farm 1820. He was a soldier of the Revolution)

(Catharine, daughter of Peter and Mary Legore Mark, born 1798, died 1817, is buried here, but there is no marker now to her grave)

MERSHON

Cornelius Mershon, died Jan. 13, 1879, aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 25 ds

MOBBERLY

Hannah E., wife of Jefferson Mobberley, died Aug. 20, 1864, aged 24 yrs. 3 mos. 22 ds.

NIGHTENGALE

In Memory of Jason Nightengale, died Oct. 8, 1841, aged 27 yrs. 8 ds.

NULL

William Null, 1817 - 1898

(on same stone)

Susan, his wife, 1823 - 1902

Barbara Null, born June 11, 1858; died Sept. 25, 1901

Mary M., dau. of Wm. & S. Null, died Dec. 26, 1873, aged 22 yrs.

Henry H., son of Wm. & S. Null, died Mar. 5, 1875, aged 18 yrs & 5 ds.

Minnie, dau. of Wm. & S. Null, died Apr. 13, 1867, aged 13 ds.

ROBUCK

Elizabeth, dau. of J. & M. Robuck, died Nov. 6, 1861, aged 5 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds.

SHIVVERS

Jacob, son of H. & I. Shivvers, died Aug. 6, 1833, aged 8 ms. 7 ds.

Mary, dau. of H. & I. Shivvers, died Aug. 18, 1845, aged 9 mo. 11 ds.

Milton, son of H. & I. Shivvers, died July 14, 1848
(Apparently the grave of an infant)

SNIDER

Elinor A., wife of Peter Snider, died Feb. 27, 1838, aged 29 yrs. 18 ds.

MARK CEMETERY (4)

WILLIAMS

James Williams, died Apr. 20, 1874, aged 73 yrs. 1 mo. & 26 ds.

Elizabeth, wife of J. W. Williams, died July 29, 1879, aged 77 yrs.
2 mo. & 17 ds. (She was Elizabeth Mark, daughter of Peter & Mary)

James, son of L. P. & R. Williams, died Mar. 27, 1866, aged 1 year,
6 mo. 16 ds. (The child's father, Lawson P. Williams, was a son
of Dr. James Williams and his wife Elizabeth Mark)

Alonzo, son of P. and M. C. Williams, died Dec. 30, 1861, aged 5 yrs.
2 mo. 20 ds. (The father, Peter Williams, was a son of Dr. James
& Elizabeth Mark Williams)

WRIGHT

Jacob Wright, died May 9, 1861, in the 65th year of his age

Anna, wife of Jacob Wright, died Apr. 30, 1861, in the 58th yr. of
her age

Caleb R. Wright, died Nov. 5, 1833, aged 22 yrs. 1 mo. & 5 ds.

Anna, wife of Caleb R. Wright, died Nov. 7, 1833, aged 23 yrs.

Besides the above there are several old stones badly broken and
illegible, and a number of sunken graves with no markers.

SHOBE CEMETERY,

Ross County, Ohio

LOCATION and HISTORY

This old cemetery was located in Concord Township, Ross County, on the south side of Horrod's Creek about a mile west of its confluence with the North Fork of Paint Creek. It was on land owned and occupied by Daniel and Jacob Shobe who were in this part of Ohio by 1811, having come from the Valley of the South Branch of Potomac in Virginia. Some years later Jacob and his family went to Noble Co., Indiana; but Daniel remained in Ross County until his death. This cemetery was the family burying plot, but was also used by some of their relatives in the neighborhood. In September 1924 it was visited and an effort was made to copy all legible inscriptions. But at that time it was in very bad condition, stones overthrown, broken and scattered, some merely piles of rubble. Those still standing were smothered in brambles and weeds higher than a man's head. The earliest death date found here at that time was 1814, the latest 1891. The inscriptions that could be recorded probably represent not over half of the originally marked burials, perhaps not even as many as half. When this locality was visited again in 1945 all trace of the cemetery had disappeared.

BRIGGS

Clory A., daughter of J. & R. Briggs, died April 1850, aged 9 days

BRYAN

Catharine, wife of William Bryan, died July 1, 1856, aged 67 years.
(Daughter of Clory & Henry Lanskis, sister of Chlora Shobe)

Clory Bryan, died Oct. 1, 1872, aged 70 y. 11 m. 14 ds.

DAVIS

Daniel Davis, died Oct. 6, 1850, aged 41 years, 1 month

Margaret, daughter of D. & H. Davis, died Sept. 22, 1847, aged 10 months, 24 ds.

ECKHART

^{II.}
Mary Ann, wife of John Eckhart, and daughter of D. & C. Shobe,
born August 4, 1811, died March 31, 1832.

GIBSON

James Polk, son of J. H. & H. Gibson, died May 30, 1859, aged 13 years, 10 months, and 5 days. (A grandson of Daniel and Chlora Shoben son of their daughter Hannah)

GILMERR, GILMER

Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Gilmerr, died Sept. 30, 1875, aged 82 years, 3 months, 3 days. (Heavy fallen stone, Matthew's inscription probably on down side, as "Our Parents" appears on stone. Mathias Gilmore & Elizabeth Shobe were married in Hardy Co., Va. 1810.)

SHOBE CEMETERY (2)

Mildred, wife of William Gilmer, died March 31, 1891, aged 63 yrs.
6 mos. & 24 ds.

William, son of William & Mildred Gilmer, died June 27, 1876, aged
21 yrs. & 10 mos.

HAUSE

Henry Hause died Apr. 24, 1854, aged 60 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds.
(Henry Hause married Christina Shobe in Hardy Co., Va. June 18,
1815.)

Simon Hause, died Oct. 8, 1873 (? possibly 1823, as stone is badly
weathered and hard to read), aged 52 y 8 m & 1 d.

Peter Hause, d. Dec. 14, 1862, aged 24 years, 4 months, 12 days.
(A soldier carved on the upper part of monument)

Jackson, son of H. (?) & C. Hause, died - - - - 1857. (Lettering
almost obliterated)

HEGLER

Adonijah Hegler, who died July the 6th A. D. 1834, in the 28 year
of his age. (The son of Abraham Hegler and his first wife
Elizabeth Shobe, daughter of Rudolph Shobe - "Big Rudy" -
of Hardy County, Virginia.)

Huldy, daughter of Abraham and Dolly Hegler, died Febr. the 12,
1822, in the 1st year of her age.
(Dolly Stookey was Abraham Hegler's second wife)

Effa, daughter of Abraham & Dolly Hegler, died April the 14th A. D.
1823, in the 3rd year of her age. (The name Eve of the older
records became Eva - with short e - or Effa in later use.)

KIRKPATRICK

Ann, wife of Samuel Kirkpatrick, who departed this life Nov. 7,
1840, aged 23 y. 7 mo. 10 ds. (Daughter of Daniel & Chlora
Shobe. Samuel Kirkpatrick was a son of James and Jane Porter
Kirkpatrick.)

Ann, daughter of Samuel & Ann Kirkpatrick, departed this life May 26
1841, aged 6 mos. & 26 ds.

Serena, daughter of Samuel & Ann Kirkpatrick, died Jan. 5, 1845,
aged 6 y. 1 m. & 18 ds.

LANCISCO

Clory Lancisco, died Feb. the 24, A. D. 1833, in the 86th year of
her age. (She was Clory Shobe, daughter of Jacob and Barbara
Hyer Shobe, wife of Henry Lancisco, Jr.; mother of Daniel Shobe's
wife Chlora and of seven other daughters.)

SHOBE CEMETERY (3)

RITTENHOUSE

Susannah Rittenhouse, born Jan. 12, 1807, died Apr. 21, 1881.
(Eldest daughter of Daniel & Chlora Shobe, and second wife of
Tilghman Rittenhouse)

Mary Ann, daughter of T. & S. Rittenhouse, died Feb. 18, 1842, aged
7 months

Mary Ann, daughter of Tilghman and Susannah Rittenhouse, died July
9, 1842, aged 6 mo. 5 d. (Somewhere there is a mistake in these
two stones. Even if there were two children of the name, the
stonecutter made a mistake.)

Allen, son of T. & S. Rittenhouse, died Aug. 10, 1849, aged 7 mo.
8 ds.

SHOBE

Daniel Shobe died Apr. 28, 1832, aged 51 yrs. 9 mos. 6 ds.

Chlora Shobe, who departed this life July 13, 1861, in the 80th year
of her age. (Wife of Daniel Shobe, and daughter of Henry
Lancisco Jr. and his wife Clory Shobe Lancisco)

Henry Shobe was born March 23, 1804, Departed this life Nov. 26,
1826.

Samuel Shobe, died Jan. 12, 1826, aged 23 yrs. 4 mos. 28 ds.

Hager Shobe, was born Jan. 17, 1813, and died Apr. 6, 1814.

Margaret Shobe, died June 1, 1816. (No age given)

Infant daughter of John and Delila Shobe, died Dec. 29, 1847.
(John was a son of Daniel & Chlora; Delila a daughter of Adam
Mallow, Jr. and Phoebe Dice Mallow.)

VINCENT

Chloe S., daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Vincent, died Aug. 16, 1846,
aged 4 mos. 20 ds. (Granddaughter of Daniel and Chlora Shobe.
Lucinda was their youngest daughter.)

Infant daughter of I. & L. Vincent, died Oct. 6, 1854.

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